

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Irrigation & CAD Department – Somasila Project – De-notification of (3) villages i.e., Vaddepalem, Thurakapalem and Boddecherla Main of Gopavaram Mandal, Kadapa District from fully submerged under Somasila Project duly cancelling the notification issued in G.O.Ms.No.103, Irrigation & CAD (PW:LA.IV.R&R) Department, dated. 27-08-2009 – Publication of Gazette Notification - Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D.(PW:R&R-A.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 81

Dated:24 -08-2013.
Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.103, I&CAD (PW:LA.IV.R&R) Department, Dt.27.08.2009.
- 2) From the Director (R&R), I&CAD Department., Letter Rc.No. 189/ JD(C&M)/CRR/13, dated 19.01.2013.

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O R D E R:

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have issued orders declaring the villages of Vaddepalem, Thurakapalem and Boddecherla Main of Gopavaram Mandal, Kadapa District as fully submerged villages for acquisition under Somasila Project making the displaced persons of the villages eligible for R & R.packages as per the terms specified in G.O.Ms.No.68, I&CAD (PW.LA.IV-R&R) Department, Dt.8.4.2005.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director (R&R) I&CAD Department, Secunderabad has reported that (105) villages were displaced under Somasila Project, which have been acquired at a cost of more than Rs.533 Crores. As per the report of the Engineer-in-Chief, NTR Telugu Ganga Project, Nellore, there is no Rehabilitation & Resettlement under Somasila Project in terms of G.O.Ms.No.58, I & P (Projects) Department, Dt: 19.03.1980. In the said G.O.orders were issued to the effect that no new rehabilitation centers should be set up under any project and it was decided that displaced families of Somasila Project should be paid exgratia cash grant in lieu of rehabilitation facilities at the rates prescribed therein. The evacuees received exgratia payment and settled themselves at the place of their choice. Now many of the PAFs/PDFs of the original villages which were submerged under Somasila Project are coming forward with a demand that they must also be provided with an R&R package on par with the villagers of Vaddepalem, Thurkapalem and Boddecherrla main, as they are physically displaced and are more deserving. She has requested the Government to de-notify the above said (3) villages i.e., Vaddepalem, Thurakapalem and Boddecherla Main of Gopavaram Mandal, Kadapa District from fully submerged under Somasila Project.

3. The Government have examined the issue and come to the conclusion that the displaced persons of the three villages mentioned above do not need extra R&R benefits as they were paid full compensation for the lands acquired and that additional R&R benefits as specified in G.O.Ms.No.68, I&CAD (PW.LA.IV-R&R) Department, Dt.8.4.2005 were not extended to any of the villages submerged under Somasila Project. It is felt that extending additional R&R benefits to only three villages when there was no need and leaving out other villages will be discriminating. The Government have, therefore, decided to revise its earlier decision.

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4. Accordingly, the following notification shall be published in the next extra-ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

"Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby order for de-notification of the (3) villages i.e., Vaddepalem, Thurakapalem and Boddecherla Main of Gopavaram Mandal, Kadapa District from fully submerged under Somasila Project under State R&R Policy, 2005 duly cancelling the notification issued in G.O.Ms.No.103, I&CAD(PW-LA.IV.R&R) Department, Dt.27.8.2009."

5. The District Collector, Kadapa/ the Director (R&R), Irrigation & CAD Department, Secunderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**B. ARAVINDA REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Stationery & Printing, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. (He is requested to furnish (10) copies of Gazettee Notification to this Department)

The District Collector, Kadapa.

The Director (R&R), Irrigation & CAD Department,
7th Floor, Buddha Bhavan, Ranigunj, Secunderabad.

Copy to:-

The Chief Engineer, NTR Telugu Ganga Project, Srikalahasthi,
Chittor District.

The Special Collector (L.A), GNSS, Kadapa.
SF/SC.

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